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NOTICES 14 November 2021

Future Services:

Sunday 14 November: 10:30am Remembrance Day Service
led by Revd Alan Grist

Sunday 21 November: Environmental Sunday,
10:30am Morning Service let by Deacon Selina

CHURCH NEWS

Advent Sunday: 28 November 10.30am. The annual **Gift Service** will be led by Esther Miller and gifts will be donated to the Abingdon Foodbank. Please see attached list (p4) of gifts that can be used for the Christmas Boxes. The foodbank has recently completed an exercise to work out the cost of the basic boxes; a box for one person costs £25 and for a family of four, £80. These are the costs for basic items and do not include any toiletries or anything else other than the basics. Thank you for your continued support.

Please note the congregation at this Service might be larger than recent normal.
Judith PB

Men's Night will meet in the Hall at 7.30 p.m. on **Friday 26th of November** for supper and a talk by Chris Caddy on the 19C hymn tune composer, John Bacchus Dykes and his impact on Methodist hymn singing - the 1933 Methodist Hymn Book contained 26 hymns set to tunes composed by him. The cook will be Paul Williams so please let him know if you will join us by Tuesday 23rd November -
Tel: Ab 524654 or email, williamspaul819@gmail.com.

Christmas cards in aid of Church in Abingdon Twinning Group



are now on sale at £4.50 for a pack of 10 cards. The 2 photographs of Abingdon in winter were taken by Alistair Fear. Cards can be bought from Maurice Tubb



Scout & Guide Christmas Post is back and there is a post box for your cards for Abingdon, Shippon and Radley in the foyer. Each card is 30p – less than half the cost of a 2nd class stamp. The box will be emptied on **Monday 13 December**.

The Foodbank: there is a card on the notice board from the foodbank thanking All Saints for its fantastic harvest donations. We donated a whopping 103 kilos which is the same weight as a new-born elephant calf. The foodbank continues to need tinned vegetables, longlife milk and puddings. There is a basket for donations in the foyer or donations may be taken to Christ Church on Tuesday or Friday mornings between 9am & 1pm. Thank you *Judith PB*

The **Circuit Plan** for December – February is now available. Please contact the office if you would like a hard copy.

DIARY DATES

Saturday 13th November: Book Sale in St Nicolas' Church from 10am to 1pm. Great Bargains!

Saturday 13 November, 7:30pm, ADMS Concert in St Helen's Church, A concert of choral and orchestral music celebrating the society's 300th concert and its 75th anniversary. Bushell – "ADMS 300"; Dvořák – Symphony no 6 in D; Poulenc – Gloria; Dvořák – Te Deum.

14 November, 3 pm, Pavlova Winds with Glynne Butt (piano) **at St Michael's** Church; trios by Poulenc and Glinka. Some exhilarating and tuneful music!

Saturday 20 November, Abingdon Baptist Church Christmas Fayre 10 am to 2pm: cakes, hand-made gifts and cards, jams and preserves, and gifts with Christmas in mind. Cafe@35 will be offering soup and roll, and bacon butties.

Saturday 20 November, St Michael's Christmas Fair 10.30 am – 2pm.

Saturday 27th November 10am – 12 noon Advent Coffee Morning at All Saints. Come and have coffee and cakes in the church and watch the Christmas Tree being decorated. Masks on arrival please; no masks whilst seated for coffee. All welcome.

Saturday 27 November, Abingdon Passion Play AGM 7 pm at Christ Church Barns. Please come along if you would like to find out about the plans for the next production. All welcome. There will be refreshments and light entertainment. For further info, please contact John Clare at johnclare.blunsdon@gmail.com.

CIRCUIT NEWS

God in Love Unites Us:

Keith Underhill, the Circuit Superintendent, invites us all to a Circuit Update on **Wednesday 24 November**.

Topic: Circuit "God in love unites us" update meeting

Time: Nov 24, 2021 07:30 PM London

<https://zoom.us/j/93879777841?pwd=R0FHOCtTTVdCREJqK1NDemhBaGNNaQT09>

Meeting ID: 938 7977 7841

Passcode: 193785

COMMUNITY NEWS

BRF is recruiting for a new part-time Trust Fundraiser to join the Fundraising Team. For details of the post and how to apply, please see:

<https://www.brf.org.uk/get-involved/jobs/>

One Planet Abingdon has recently opened a Climate Emergency Centre in Abingdon, in the former Mousehole Café, under Abingdon Museum. The Climate Emergency Centre promotes a circular economy – to reuse, share, repair, remanufacture and recycle things – creating a closed-loop system that minimises waste and pollution.

If you look at our website (<https://oneplanetabingdon.org/>), you'll see lots of initiatives lined up now and in the future, including repair cafes, mending workshops, Christmas wreath-making workshops, toy swap, crochet sessions, swishing (clothes swaps) and plant swaps. We're also holding 'get crafty' workshops, talks on home insulation, and how to reduce plastic. And we hold drop-in sessions where you can find out more about One Planet Living. All this served with a lovely hot tea / coffee and cake.



Christmas Concert

The Salvation Army Central Southern Area
Fellowship Band

Limited tickets available, £5 per person, book via phone
07435075660 or email abingdon@salvationarmy.org.uk

27th November 2021 @ 7pm

12 West St Helen Street, Abingdon, OX14 5BL



WORSHIP in the Circuit

Orders of Service for Worship at Home are made available on-line or in hard copy. Keith leads an on-line Zoom service, Sunday mornings at 10:30am. To join or find out more please contact him - keith.underhill@methodist.org.uk.

A short **Act of Worship** will also be posted on the [Circuit YouTube channel](#)



Abingdon Foodbank Christmas Collection 2021



Last Christmas we gave out Christmas hampers to over 200 local households. As well as Christmas goodies, the parcels contained gifts for children provided by Abingdon Community Events' Toy Drive.

This year, we are doing the same and so are asking for donations of the items below with best before dates of 26th Dec or later:

Tins of ham	Mince pies
Tins of salmon	Tins of fruit
Tins of potatoes	Jars of pickles/chutney
Tins of carrots	Crackers for cheese
Tins of peas	Sweet biscuits
Gravy granules	Seasonal cakes
Cranberry sauce	Sweets
Stuffing	Chocolates
Christmas puddings	Crisps and savoury snacks
Tins of custard	Toiletries

Small donations can be dropped off during normal Foodbank sessions but **for larger group donations please contact us on christmas@abingdon.foodbank.org.uk for a slot between 29/11 – 10/12** so we can be there to meet you. We do need to stagger receipt of donations to avoid a logjam!

Thank you for your support!